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THE ALARM.-Orders have been issued to put the

torpedo ram Alarm out of commission. This vessel

was recently sent to Norfolk, Va., for repairs, but

an examination showed that extensive repairs

were necessary to put her in good condition, and it was thought best to put her out of commission.

FLEET TACTICS .- Rear Admiral Cooper, com-

manding the north Atlantic station, reports to the

Navy department, under date of Portsmouth, N.

H., August 12th, that he arrived at that port on

9th. The squadron was exercised in fleet tactics,

under steam and sail, and the men were exercised

at the great guns and with small arms. Admiral Cooper states that the cruise was a very satisfactory one, and that the officers and men showed

much interest in making the exercises successful. The officers were given many opportunities for handling their vessels, both under sail and under

steam, and a continued improvement in all the

RIVER AND HARBOR BOARD.-A board of officers

of the engineer corps, consisting of Lt. Col. David

omer; Henry S. Pritchett, assistant astronomer:

orders. Lieut. Harry M. Jacobs has reported his

return home, having been detached from the

Lackawanna, Pacific station, July 27th, and has

been placed on sick leave. Lieut. Commander

Edward T. Strong has been authorized to delay re porting on the Minnesota until the 31st inst., and Lieut. John E. Morong to delay reporting on

FULKERSON VS. MAHONE.—The friends of Con-

gressman Fulkerson, of Virginia, say there is no

Virginia, and that he would not be permitted by

the administration to name foreign ministers. A

kerson. The latter not only refuses to join in the

readjuster support of the administration, but denounces Mahone for having done so. The coali-

tion convention meets at Merion early next month

and Fulkerson is a candidate for renomination,

Bright says he has heard from about .twenty Sen

Stevens, of the Senate post office, accompanied

THE DESERTERS' RELIEF BILL.—The facts in the

case of the clerical error in the deserters' relief

they were formally mustered out, and who were

reported as deserters because absent from the muster-out. As the House passed the bill it pro-vided that no soldier technically a deserter who

served for less than three months should be en-

titled to the benefits of the act. The Senate amend-

ed this provision, striking out "three" and insert-ing "twelve." A conference was ordered, and it

agreed upon requiring that a soldier must have

served six months to become entitled to the bene-

fits to which honorably discharged men are en-titled. Mr. Butterworth, in the House, and Mr.

versity, and Mr. J. H. Sanderson, of Chicago, are now on their way to examine the quarantine arrangements at Montreal and Quebec. Heretofore no quarantine arrangements have been made by the government at ports of the United States, and

importers of cattle have been compelled to provide accommodations at their own expense. In

Canada, on the other hand, where quarantine reg-ulations similar to those in the United States

exist, the government has furnished suitable

buildings for quarantining cattle, and has pro-

vided them with water without expense to importers. For this reason, importers of cattle into the United States have preferred to import them through Canadian rather than through our ports. An appropriation by Congress at its late session authorizes the Treasury denorment to estimate the contract of t

sion authorizes the Treasury department to es-tablish quarantine stations, and provide proper shelter for imported cattle. The commission, after examining the accommodations furnished at

Canadian ports, are instructed to consult with the

Canadian ports, are instructed to consult with the collectors of the ports of Portland, Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore as to the best and most economical means of providing suitable quarantine stations at each of those ports. It is hoped by this means that importers of cattle into this country will be induced to import their cattle directly into American ports, which will be a benefit, not only to the importers, but to transportation companies and others interested.

and so far has the best chance of success.

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tion to-day amount to \$138,000.

WASHINGTON, D. C., THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1882.

Washington News and Gossip. Appointments in the War Department. THE STAR ROUTE TRIAL. appointments in the War department: GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY.-Internal reve

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE. D. C. Arnold, Ind., and Alex. Abraham, Ala., MR. CHANDLER CLOSES HIS ARGUMENT THE NATIONAL BANK NOTES received for redempclass 1; M. H. Beaumont, Iowa, messenger; R. F. Barter, Ind., class 1; Wray Beattle, Iowa, class 1; Peter G. Clark, Ala., class 1; W. H. Church, Iowa, MR. BLISS FOR THE PROSECUTION. SECRETARY LINCOLN will leave this city in a few class 1: Daniel Carson, La., watchman; Joseph A. Clarke, La., class 1; C. L. Canfield, Nev., class 1; H. M. Cady, Wis., class 1; Matthew Duckworth, Ind. days for a visit to his family at Colorado Springs, class 1; John B. Dowd, Ind., class 1; William H. Donohue, Ohio, class 1; John A. Evans, Wis., class THE U.S.S. ADAMS, now at San Francisco, Cal., has been ordered to proceed to Sitka, Alaska, to 1; C. A. Epping, Fla., class 1; B. F. Franklin, Ky., \$1,000; George C. Finney, Minn., class 1; W. A. L. Gresham, Ind., class 1; Nathaniel Hersher, arm, C. Harrick, III. relieve the U.S.S. Wachusett, now on that station, class 3; L. C. Herrick, Ill., class 1; John F. Henry, class 1; H. A. Hunter, Ohio, class 1; Thomas A. Hedrick, Iowa, class 1; Eric Johnson, Ill., class 1; R. W. Kerr, Ohio, class 1; J. T. Masters, N. Y., class 3; Ross Matthews, Ill., class 1; P. B. Merritt, Mass., class 1; A. THE PRESIDENT IN New York last night received Superintendent Pierre Van Wyck and Assistant Treasurer Thomas C. Acton, of the assay office. B. McSween, Mich., class 1; M. E. McRae, Mich., class 1; W. F. Melbourne, Mo., class 1; M. D. Middleton, N. J., class 1; Wm. H. Mellach, N. J., class 1; N. B. Millikon, Mc., class 1; Wm. H. Helbour, R. J., class 1; Wm. H. Mellach, N. J., class 1; N. B. Millikon, Mc., class 1; Wm. H. Helbour, R. J., class 1; N. B. Millikon, Mc., class 1; M. H. Helbour, R. J., class 1; M. B. Millikon, Mc., class 1; M. H. Helbour, R. J., class 1; M. B. Millikon, Mc., class 1; M. H. Helbour, R. J., class 1; M. J., class 1; M. H. Helbour, R. J A NEW NATIONAL BANK .- The acting controller of the currency has authorized the Concho National Bank, of San Angelo, Texas, to commence busi-1; N. B. Milliken, Me., class 1; Henry Page, Ill., assistant messenger; J. M. Painter, Ill., class 1; Frank Plunkett, Mass., class 1; T. M. Pancoast USING THE MAILS TO DEFRAUD.-It having been Ohio, class 1; T. W. Piper, assistant messenger G. M. Rowe, Col., class 1; Geo. M. Russell, Penn. reported by officers of the Post Office department class 1; Jas. F. Rapp, W. Va., class 1; D. F. Spain, Ind., class 1; Geo. B. Simrall, Miss., class 1; A. N. that Oliver B. Varco, of 55 Cedar street, New York, and the Star publishing company of New Haven, Stewart, Penn., class 1; N. C. Sawyer, Vt., class 1; Samuel Snow, Conn., class 1; E. S. Terry, Ill., class 3; A. D. Upsher, Md., class 1; J. M. Wright, jr., D.C., class 1; R. W. Winchell, Kan., class 1; W. T. Weller, Let Conn., have been deceiving the public by means of extensive and fraudulent advertisements, the department has directed the postmasters at the respective cities to decline to cash money orders

Walker, Ind., class 1. SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE. Oliver M. Atwood, Ill., \$1,000 class; H. M. Brown Vt., \$1,000; Samuel E. Belford, Col., \$1,000; P. C. Cheeks, N.Y., \$1,000; F. B. Crosthwaite, Mich., derman, Ill., \$1,000; J. S. Johnson, Ky., class 1; J J. Kearney, II., class 2; N. F. Knox, Col., class 1; A. J. Laird, Ga., \$1,000; T. A. Leger, N.J., \$1,000; that day with the Tennessee, Yantic, Enterprise and Alliance, having left Boston harbor August Jno. McCormack, Ill., class 1; Pierce McMurtrie, Ind., class 1; F. C. Miller, S.C., \$1,000; P. J. Mischeaux, S.C., \$1,000; J. W. Nightingale, Iowa, class 2; W. P. Needham, Indiana, \$1,000; Burrows Neison, W. Va., \$1,000; Wm. Overbeck, Mich., \$1,000; M. Pursell, Va., assistant messenger; I. H. Perley, Ill. \$1,000; M. Pursell, Va., assistant messenger; I. H. Perley, Ill. \$1,000; M. Pursell, Va., assistant messenger; I. H. Perley, Ill. \$1,000; M. Pursell, Va., assistant messenger; I. H. Perley, Ill. \$1,000; M. Phillips, Ill. Mich., \$1,000; M. Pursell, Va., assistant messenger; L. H. Perley, Ill., \$1,000; Jno. W. Phillips, Ill., \$1,000; C. B. Randall, Wis., \$1,000; Jno. W. Snowden, Mich., \$1,000; Austin C. Sweet, Cal., \$1,000; J. T. Sprightly, Col., \$1,000; W. V. K. Spencer, Kan., class 1; Chas. E. Sumner, Mich., \$1,000; E. B. Stiles, N. H., \$1,000; R. S. Trapier, S. C., class 1; H. Von DerTann, Dak., \$1,000; Theo. Vockey, Iowa, \$1,000; B. F. Wade, Ga. \$1,000; Bernard Wagner, Ind. squadron is reported. The Navy department is informed that the Kearsarge left Norfolk, Va., to-day for Portsmouth, N. H., to join the north Atlantic

C. L. Chesney, Md.; McDonald Douglass, Pa.; J. C. Houston, Major Henry M. Robert and Major Wm. H. H. Benyaurd has been appointed, to meet r. Smith, N. Y.; M. L. Stowell, B. L. Thompson, at Oshkosh, Wis., to consider and report upon matters provided for in the river and harbor bill N. Y.; and D. A. Whitesell, clerks class 1; Gustav Forsberg, D. C., assistant messenger; Geo. Gay- exert the tyranny of his good looks over them. ner, D. C., temporary laborer; J. R. Harris, Miss., laborer; G. W. S. Melby, D.C., messenger; R. Morconcerning the channel of the Lower Fox river between Lake Winnebago and the upper government dam at Appleton and to the dams at Menaris, D.C., temporary laborer; Jas. Shepard, Cal., sha and Appleton. The board of officers of the engineer corps appointed in 1880 will reconvene at The above named will be appointed to duty as St. Paul, Minn., and reconsider their former report soon as they have passed the practical examinaand recommend any change in design or dimendon required, and after they are disposed of and sions of dam at the outlet of Lake Winnibigoshish somewhat acquainted with their new duties, the on Mississippi river. Major Alexander McKenzie ollowing appointments will take effect:

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

is detailed as member of the board in lieu of Major ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS. Adjutant General's Office-Classs 1-Charles Richardson, army; Orville Drown, Vt.; Fred. Love-THE TRANSIT OF VENUS .- A party will be stationed in New Zealand to make observations of joy, Ill.; W. B. Marr, Ill.; Jas. E. Johnson, Ill. the coming transit of Venus. The party will be Jas. G. Eastwood, Ill.; C. Perez, jr., Ala.; Wm. I composed as follows: Edwin Smith, chief astron-Barrington, Ill.; Jas. C. Stapleton, Ill.; Richard A Conner, Ind.; John W. Drew, N. J.; Albert Thom Augustus Story, photographer, and Gustav son, Fla.; A. D. McKnight, Ohio; Jacob Foster, Mich.; John C. Burnet, Ohio; F. R. Braddock, Theikuhl, assistant photographer. Mr. Smith, who is an assistant in the coast and geodetic Ohio; Wm. H. Leister, Ohio; Benj. C. Gallup, Or-egon; Geo. W. Roby, Md.; H. A. Smith, Mass.; Edsurvey, will be in charge of the party. Their route will be via San Francisco, and they expect to sail win H. Hosmer, Mass.; L. F. Keen, Me.; Wm. H. Fisk, Ill.; Edward S. Durnemt, Ind.; Elgar Robinson, army; Geo. W. McMorris, Pa.; Oscar W. White, army; Fred. A. Fowler, N. Y.; J. M. Lamb. EXPENSES OF THE NEW YORK POST OFFICE.-Mr. Pa.; W. M. Potter, Pa.; J. Stummel, N. J.; M. F. Dooley, S. C.; Wm. T. LePort, N. J.; D. W. Farlin, N. Y.; Wm. B. Parisen, N. Y.; Thos. Eveks, N. Y.; Wm. T. Omsley, Ky.; S. F. Brooks, Va.; J. K. Mc-Keever, Pa.; Charles, E. Troutman, Pa. Frank Hatton, the First Assistant Postmaster General, to-day approved the report of the commission appointed by the Postmaster General to examine into the condition of the New York post Wm. P. Post, Pa.; Geo. H. Tichenor, Cal.; Edw. P. office. This report, as previously stated, favors the reduction of \$26,000 in the running expenses of Masi, Wyoming; D. W. Hughes, Pa.; Wm. S. Burthe office, which is effected by the substitution of ton, Iowa; John Shea, army; D. D. Brennan, low grade clerks for high grade clerks. An addiarmy; Chas. Vertougen, O. Surgeon General's office, class 1-B. T. Doyle, fenn.; Thomas Walker, Fla.; Mason P. Adonis, N A CLAUSE in the sundry civil appropriation bill L.; T. F. Gantt, Neb.; E. McC. Noel, Mo.; Sam. C. Caldwell, Pa.; A. S. Douglass, Vt.; John A. Van makes an important change in the character of Doren, Ind.; N. F. White, Conn.; John C. Wall, N. certificates of deposit for the survey of public Y.; Howard Edmonds, Pa.; Isaac H. Allen, Ill.; lands. Under previous laws these certificates were Chas. G. Howell, Ind.; Geo. W. Henley, Ind.; N. received in payment of homestead and pre-emption B. Fithian, Kan.; H. B. Noteman, Kan.; Martin entries in all land districts. This clause restricts A. Watson, Mich.; Wm. C. McCausten, Ohio; the use of such certificates to land districts in D. B. Clark, O.; Charles R. Miller, O. John C. Maxwell, N.Y.; John L. Rea, Ohio; P. W. which the lands are situated, for surveying of which deposits are made. The commissioner of Tasser, Miss.; Geo. O. Cornellus, Pa.; J. M. Toland, the general land office has instructed land officers Pa.; Matthew Gering, Dak.: Jos. Jouy, Ill.; J. J. DeLamater, Ohio; Geo. H. Taggard, N.H. \$1,000 class.—Dennis M. Kennedy, N.J.; H. M. Kelley, N. to conform to the law as modified, which took ef-J.; J. W. Underwood, Ill.; S. G. Wilson, Ill.; A. Soehngen, Ill.; A. C. Varelea, Cal.; N. Nesbitt, Ala.; H. R. Butler, Ind.; R. J. Donnelly, Mo.: R.F. Cardella, Mo.; John N. Manning, Ohio.; John J. Beard, Ohio.; Good Lewrence, Scientiff, Conf. Lewrence, Beard, Ohio; Geo. Lawrence, Ohio; Thomas K Breuss, Mich.; A. M. Strong, Pa.; Jas. S. Lines, Pa.; Wm. P. Renner, La.: Wm. A. Goucher, Col.; L. P. Farrelly, Pa.; Jno. G. Hertwig, Mo. Secretary's office, class 1.-F. J. Hunter, army; F. W. Matteson, Ill. Adjutant general's office.-Patrick Carroll, D.C. and ordered to duty at the Naval Academy, Sept. Phos. E. Lynch, Va., assistant messengers; H. Y. 1. Lieut. L. E. Bixler, from the Kearsarge upon the reporting of his relief, and placed on waiting In addition to the above names there will be about fifty more appointments in the adjutant

general's office and fifty more in the surgeon general's office, but the appointments will not be Promotions in the Land Office. J. Edmunds, D. T. Pierce, W. H. Walker, H. J. Harrison, F. Brackett, G. B. Coburn, F. D. Hobbs, truth whatever in the report that Senator Mahone | C. A. Boynton, W. J. Drummond, J. R. Randall, J. is to get him the mission to Peru, in order to get | W. Bell, W. A. Cowles, J. W. Bell, A. G. McKenzie, him out of Virginia politics. It is said that Ma-hone's power over federal patronage is limited to third class—H. F. Smith, C. H. Lawrence, N. Freeman, J. A. Deeble, G. H. Cline, F. A. Holden, W. W. Cowling, H. C. Danagh, J. J. Barnes, Frank bitter feeling is exciting between Mahone and Ful- | Bell, C. F. Davis, S. W. Snow, S. S. Man, P. H. Sey mour, W. A. Moore, C. Hinrich, A. L. Pitney, W. M. Bacchus, J. B. Lauffer, W. Griffin, A. C. Barnes, C. S. Brown, A. Young, A. W. Bell, C.T. Yoder, R. M. McKee, E. Freyhold, T. M. Baldwin, W. C. Mil ler. These promotions date from the time the oath is filed. Under the present law all the clerks have to file a new oath. Promotions to the second SENATOR HILL'S FUNERAL-Sergeant-at-Arms class will be made next month.

Senator Hill, of Georgia, at Atlanta, to-morrow. following additional appointments were made to-Senators Morgan, Saulsbury, Beck and Lamar left day in the Post Office department: C. B. Archibald, There was not any pretense of justice and de-

THE YELLOW FEVER IN TEXAS. - Surgeon Genbill about which much erroneous information has received a telegram from Acting Collector Goodbeen published are briefly as follows: At the close of the war there were many soldiers who, in their haste to get home, left their commands before rich, at Brownsville, Texas, under date of the 16th inst., stating that seventeen new cases of fever were reported and three deaths from yellow

byterian church, and will accept.

Five hundred acres of the well-known Vermont farm, in upper Fauquier, has been sold to a New Yorker for \$36,000.

Yorker for \$36,000.

MR. BRADY MADE THE ORDERS ALLOWING \$49,000.

On the 29th of January 1880. Mr. Brady stating

When the star route trial was resumed this morning, Mr. Chandler continued his address to the jury in behalf of Mr. Brady. Mr. Chandler having quoted a decision in an English case, respecting convictions of joint defendants in a conspiracy case, Mr. Merrick observed that it was no where in the indictment charged that these defendants were mutually interested in the various contracts specified. Brady and Turner were not mentioned as having the same relation to the conspiracy as the other defendants.

MUTUAL INTEREST. Mr. Chandler, continuing, urged that the government counsel could no more detach themselves from this charge of mutual interest than they could shed their flesh. It was the muscle and sinew of the whole charge. It could not be said the expedition. Mr. Bliss, while speaking of the that this statement in the indictment did not | Pueblo and Rosita route, remarked that the tesamount to anything. In a loose expression yesterday, Mr. Chandler said, he had remarked that | these routes had not been contradicted in an parthe brains of this prosecution were kept out of sight. This careless and unkind remark he had asked if Mr. Williamson had not done so and so, immediately regretted. The brains of this proseeution are here, and they are giving the best reasons they could for maintaining this prosecution, and they were no reasons at all. In order to that without violating any statute. defraud a man, he must stand on terms of inequality with you. Here was said to be an effort to defraud the United States, though the government stood on equal terms with these contractors. It class 1; J. N. Cardozo, Ohio, \$1,000; T. T. Carson, Tenn., \$1,000; A. N. Canfield, Iowa, \$1,000; R. L. Cox, Ohio, class 1; R. E. Colston, Va., class 1; J. J. Elias, Ga., \$1,000; Butler Fitch, N.Y., \$1,000; R. H. Gilliam, Va., \$1,000; J. W. Hester, D.C., class 1; A. C. Hagensick, Iowa, \$1,000; T. B. Hardin, jr., Past Office department. Mr. Chandler said these defendants, when the entered upon these contracts, were inexperienced in mail matters. Mr. Bliss had referred to John

W. Dorsey even as "a scrub-A SCRUB FROM VERMONT." Mr. Merrick denied that Mr. Bliss had used this Mr. Bliss, who was just entering the court-room

with his satchel in hand, caught the drift of the remarks, and stated that he had never used the expression "scrub" in his opening address. The whole thing is a scrubby affair. Go ahead," said Mr. McSweeny. Mr. Chandler said he would then discuss the subject of scrubs no longer. B. F. Wade, Ga., \$1,000; Bernard Wagner, Ind., government as being thoroughly experienced in \$1,000; Andrew Wilcox, Texas, \$1,000; L. H. York, mail matters, while these defendants were inexperienced. He remarked that Mr. Ker had made some allusion to the personal appearance of Mr. Miner. Mr. Ker must know that when he enters upon the discussion of the subject of faces he is getting upon very uncertain ground. They were

not all so handsome as Mr. Ker, but he should not MR. CHANDLER'S DEFENSE OF BRADY. Mr. Chandler, proceeding, argued that up to the hour that Walsh went on the stand it was not pretended that there was the slightest evidence to show that Brady had misused his official position. He was not going to discuss Walsh's testimony, but would leave it to others. He argued that if Mr. Brady was charged with bribery, the evidence of Walsh, manifestly, would not be sufficient to convict. Mr. Chandler then argued and presented authorities to maintain, that whatever was sanctioned by Congress, was lawful. He next argued the proposition that the jury were udges of the law as well as of the facts. He quoted Vermont, Pennsylvania and other decisions in support of his position. He declared that the continued exercise of power by even the most enlightened men did not contain an element of danger to the citizen, and it was in view of this that trial

termine the whole case—the law as well as the JUDGE WYLIE DIFFERS FROM MR, CHANDLER, Judge Wylle said the Constitution did not confer any such power upon the verdict of a jury. If a verdict of acquittal be the verdict of the jury the court, unquestionably, could not set aside the verdict, as the judge could not know on what the verdict was based, but a verdict of guilty could be set aside by a judge if made contrary to his instructions. "There is far more tanger to the liberty of the citizen," said Judge Wylie, "from the clamor of the populace than the oppression of the government. If the clamor of the populace is the danger, who is to protect the citizen, for the jury belongs to the people? Who is to stand in the gap? I think that is your case."
"I admit," said Mr. Chandler, "we are assailed intelligence of the jury.'

constitutional grounds the right of a jury to de-

from all points, but we have some reliance in the Judge Wylie said that if the court was to abdicate its power as judge of the law and allow men to decide what is law, when they do not know the law, who was to protect the liberty of a citizen? He said he would consider impartially the authorities presented by Mr. Chandler as well as he could with his prepossessions. Mr. Chandler finished his argument at half-past

11 o'clock, and was immediately followed by Mr. Bliss for the Government. Mr. Bliss, after facetiously quoting an old story, prevalent in New York, that it was his duty to render the jury still further objects of comparison said he would not reply to the law argument of Mr. Chandler or the matters not in the evidence brought in by Mr. Carpenter. He said the prosecution admitted that the pioneer in the west was entitled to a reasonable amount of mail service. The jury had sat some fifty days listening to testimony. He thought the prosecution could claim that they had presented their testimony with reasonable promptness. The

defense had spent two days in supplementing the government's case by examining Buell and Vaile. The following promotions were made in the They occupied two days more in proving how Land Office to-day: -To fourth class-T. F. Stokes, reckless Congressmen could be in asking for expedition, the cost of which they did not know and did not care about, and two days more in offering inadmissible testimony. There were in evidence 957 separate exhibits—he thought a larger number than had ever been proved in a case, all of which had to be brought in some way to the attention of the jury; therefore, if he went somewhat into detail it grew out of the necessities of the case. He directed his attention first to THE CHARGE OF EXTRAVAGANCE,

speaking of thousands of dollars paid to contractors on orders to carry the mail on slower time than it was actually being carried on when the order was made. It was said that the contractors had kindly carried the mail on the last time, and the subsequent order was merely an act of justice. He referred to Peck & Co.'s California route, in which the contractor was paid over \$17,000 under circumstances such as described. That money went not to the people who carried the mail on the last time, and the subsequent order was merely an act of justice. He referred to Peck & Co.'s California J. Hammond, (dem.); 6th district of Virginia, J. Henry Rives, (readj.); 1st district of Wisconsin, Charles G. Williams, (rep.), renominated; 6th district of Louislana, A. S. Herron, (dem.); 2d district of Missonri, William Onavie. (greenbacker); 12th had kindly carried the mail on the fast time, and to class 2; Berkeley L. Braselman, assistant messenger, \$720; Daniel Norton, plumber, \$900; Miss Carrie W. Cranston, temporary clerk. evidence was undisputed that the mails had been carried all the time at a rate as fast as the expe-THE YELLOW FEVER IN TEXAS. — Surgeon Gendited time. The sub-contractor never knew that eral Hamilton, of the marine hospital service, has \$2,200 was allowed for expedition to the contractors until after the investigation which led to this trial was started. The government was paying in this case \$4,202.65 for service which the sub-contractor was performing for \$1,800. If Brady had wanted to secure expedition for the benefit of the public service would he not have inquired into the PERSONAL.—Dr. Charles E. Hagner has returned Greenhorn offered another instance where the from Oakland. — Miss Sallie Clarke has gone to visit her grandfather at Pontiac, Ill. — Mrs. A. F. government or the people, though \$2,600 was paid

Childs left Washington this morning on a brief visit to her sister in Bloomington, Ill.—Señor Romero, Mexican minister, is in New York.—
M. Bounder de Meisbroeck, Belgian chargé d'affaires at Washington, is in Montreal on a visit.

Silverton and Parrott City and Trinidad to Madifaires at Washington, is in Montreal on a visit. Treasury French, two members of the Treasury French, two members of Chicago, are

—W. S. C. Johnson and C. S. Johnson are at Newport. —Mr. B. H. Warner has gone to the Mineral Park to Piocle route as one orders on the Mineral Park to Piocle route as orders orders orders orders orders oreders orders orders orders orders orders orders orders orders ord -W. S. C. Johnson and C. S. Johnson are at son routes the expedition was of no service, as the gan is at Cleveland, Tenn.—Miss Katle Killain is at Montrose, Montgomery county, Md.—W. H. Landvoight is at Mt. Edgecumbe, Va.—W. A. Bryant is at Fairfield, Conn.—Geo. W. Baird is in Wilmington, Del.—Charles H. Butler is at Asbury Park.—J. S. Crawford, the chief clerk of the foreign mails office, has gone to his home in Eikton, Md., for a visit.

Virginia Items.

The fall trade in stock cattle is beginning at Warrenton, Va., and from all the indications Warrenton will hardly be affected by the effort to divert this valuable trade from that town to Front Royal. Rev. J. P. Strider, of Orange and Culpeper churches, has been called to the Warrenton Presbyterian church, and will accept.

Five hundred acres of the well-known Vermont

At Big Lick a fever has broken out very similar to typhoid fever, and is called Lick fever.

The Districtures of the Chicago district have agreed to restrict production to 40 per cent of their capacity. If 40 per cent reduction does not supply the trade of any distillery, it shall be allowed to levy capacity from other distilleries at a rate of 15 cents per bushel. The agreement is to take effect on September 1 for one year. An assessment at the rate of \$1 on each bushel of capacity is levied as a guarantee of good faith.

On the 29th of January, 1880, Mr. Brady stating that the mail bill showed that little mail was carried over the route, made an order reducing the service to the original amount. If the matter had remained in that condition it might be complained that Brady had been imposed upon originally, but six days later the order was rescinced and the service was put back to \$22,000. There seemed about that time some disagreement between that that caused the order, or it may have been that Mr. Brady about that time was summoned to appear On the 29th of January, 1880, Mr. Brady stating

before a congressional investigating committee. He saw the condition of this route and rushed to cut the service down. Then after cooler deliberation he saw that the record constituted

A BALD CONFESSION OF INEFFCIENCY. and he thought he would improve it by going half way and allow \$22,000. It was on this route that petitions were forged by Rerdell. The only thir teen names on the petition of persons who were known were those of persons living at Signal, one hundred miles away from the route.

At half-past tweive o'clock the usual recess was

AFTER RECESS

Mr. Bliss continued, stating that the net revenue of the Mineral park and Roche route, deducting the post offices that were on other routes amounted to less than \$50 a year. Mr. Bliss re ferred to the figures regarding other routes, show ing that the revenues constantly decreased after the expedition, notwithstanding they were told that this expedition was ordered in order to aid in developing the great west. On the Dalles and Baker City route, for which \$72,520 was paid for expedited route, the through mail was never carried. The entire revenue on the route, excluding The Dalles and Baker, which were the principal points on other routes amounted to about \$700 annually, falling off after timony of the government respecting affairs on ticular. Witnesses on cross-examination had been

TOO SENSITIVE. Mr. Henkle, rising, objected to the remark, insisting that Mr. Bliss referred to the defendants. Mr. Hine also objected. "You are very sensitive," said Mr. Bliss, "lest there should be some criticism on these defend-

STAR ROUTE NOTES. It was noticeable that Mr. Chandler, the first of Mr. Brady's counsel to address the jury, made a law argument altogether-attacking the indictment and emphasizing principles of law under which he held the indictment would fail. No attempt was made to meet in argument the testimony of Walsh and others, except to build up an impregnable fortress of law. Mr. Chandler stated that he would leave the discussion of Walsh's testimony to other counsel. He argued in effect that the government could not be defrauded in the view of the law, as it was on equal terms with the defendants, and a man cannot be cheated with his eyes open. the Attorney General will make the closing address for the government. Mr. Merrick thinks the Attorney General will close. In that case Mr. Merrick will make the next address for the government after Mr. Bliss finishes. When Mr. Bliss began to speak to-day the defendants at once deserted the court room, and re-

mained outside during the rest of the day. District Government Affairs. Commissioner Lydecker was the only one of the Board of Commissioners at the District building to-day. Commissioner Morgan is talking of a trip to the Hot Springs of Arkansas. The fire commissioners and chief and assistant chief inspected the several companies last The repairs to the public school buildings, under

Inspector Entwisle, are rapidly approaching completion, and there is but little doubt that the schools will be able to occupy them on the day of ENFORCING THE PERSONAL TAX. Assistant License Inspector Raff, who has commenced the enforcement of the payment of per-

sonal tax, has entered upon his duties with a determination to show partiality to none, and he seems to have an eye to business. His first distraint was on a horse and wagon, and evidently by jury was instituted. Mr. Chandler argued on when he took it in charge he was looking to his next levy, which happened to be tombstones. This was made this morning, at the corner of New York avenue and 11th street, but the horse and wagon levied on yesterday having been released on the payment of the tax other arrangements had to be made for their removal. STREET PAVING CONTRACTS.

Major Lydecker and his clerks are to-day preparing the contracts for street improvements, for which bids were opened on Saturday. The order is as follows:—"Ordered, that the following award of contracts for street improvements is hereby made: 1st. Repairs to bituminous concrete avements-H. L. Cranford. 21. Laying asphalt block pavement on part of 15th and 29th streets west and 4th street east—P. Maloney. 3d. Grading and regulating North Capitol street-Thos. Joyce. 4th. Laying granite block pavement and other work on F street south-James Reynolds. 5th. Laying asphalt pavements on portions of Massachusetts and Rhode Island avenues-H. L. Cranord. 6th. Laying do. parts New Jersey, New Hampshire and Pennsylvania avenues, 14th to 33d streets west, 21 and 5th streets east, D street south, and M street north-A. L. Barber. In view of the fact that the price of laying granite block gutters for asphalt pavements and for repairs to concrete pavements is excessive, that portion of the bid is rejected."

BUILDING PERMITS have been issued by Inspector Entwisle to the Volta Laboratory Association for building in square 159, Vermont avenue, between M and N, one story; \$800. Jackson Bro. & Co., two-story warehouse at Geisboro; \$300. H. A. Smoot, brick stable, 9th and Boundary streets; \$800. C. Hager, stable, 18th, between H and I streets; \$700. Henry R. Hillyard, stable in rear of 1825 7th street; \$300.

THE LATE "PENT" NOBLE. - This afternoon, in the Police Court, Prosecuting Attorney Moore called Judge Bundy's attention to a warrant before the court charging "Pent" Noble with the grand larceny of a gun. Mr. Moore stated that a few days ago Noble escaped from the Police Court van at the jail door, and ran to the river and jumped in and was drowned. He said he had an official interview with the coroner yesterday, who informed him that the person who was drowned was the identical Noble who was before the court, and in view of this the case against Noble would have to be nolle prosequied in this court, and he could take his chances on "the other side of the

The Political Field. CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATIONS YESTERDAY.

The following nominations for Congress were made yesterday: 7th district of Virginia, John Paul, (readj.); 8th district of Kentucky, W. O. Bradley, (rep.); at Aberdeen, Miss., H. L. Muldrow, (dem.), renominated: 7th district of Wisconof Missouri, William Quayle, (greenbacker); 12th district of Missouri, Gage S. Spring, (greenbacker); 5th district of South Carolina, J. J. Hemphill, (dem.); 5th district of South Carolina, Mr. Evans, dem.) The republicans of the 12th Illinois district adjourned without making a nomination in consequence of Gen. Singleton's intention to run as an independent candidate. The democratic candidate will be his only opponent.

THE IOWA DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION, at their meeting yesterday made the following nominations: T. O. Walter, for secretary of state: John Foley, for treasurer; M. Thompson, for auditor; J. H. Bremmerman, for attorney general; T. A. Palmer, of Henry county, supreme court reporter; H. F. Bonorden, of Johnson county, for clerk of the supreme court, and Senator Charles E. Bronson, of Delaware, for judge of the supreme

SUSTAINING THE PRESIDENT'S VETO. A Carmel, N.Y., dispatch says: Hamilton Fish, jr., and Stephen Baker have been elected delegates to the republican state convention. Resolutions were passed indorsing the President's veto of the river and harbor bill, and sustaining Congressman Ketcham's vote in favor of the veto. Messrs. Fish and Baker are anti-Cornell men. Baker is an inspector in the New York custom house.

An Army Officer's Misfortune. MISCHIEF DONE BY AN INDIAN BULLET. From the New York Herald, to-day.

Dr. C. R. Agnew has just performed a dangerous and difficult operation, of which it is difficult as yet to determine the effects. His patient is Lieut. George L. Converse, jr., company J, 3d United States cavalry. This gentleman is the son of George L. Converse, member of Congress from Ohio, who has been stopping with him at the Gilsey House, where the operation was performed. Lieut. Converse was injured while fighting at the head of his company, on the 17th of July ult. His command became engaged with a party of Apaches at Cheveloris Fork, Arizona, and a bullet struck him near the outer corner of the right eye. From that time forward his sight entirely failed him. He was sent home, but was in a critical condition. Dr. Agnew removed the right eye from the socket, and then made the discovery that the bullet, which was believed to have passed into the body and probably reached the stomach, was lodged in the angle of the socket and so firmly fixed that it was deemed dangerous to remove it. From the examination it would appear that the ball had entered a spot where it was brought almost in contact with the brain, and Dr. Agnew feared that any attempt to displace it would be attended by fatal results. The physician is hopeful of the lieutenant convalescing, and feels sanguine of the entire success of the operation. yet to determine the effects. His patient is Lieut.

An Irish land league picnic at Buffalo, N. Y., esterday, was attended by 5,000 persons.

TWO CENTS.

NEW PRESIDENT OF THE C.& O. CANAL

ENGLAND'S WAR IN EGYPT.

ABOUKIR FORTS TO BE ATTACKED SUNDAY. KING AND QUEEN OF COREA ASSASSINATED

THE EXCITEMENT IN IRELAND.

Attempted Murder in Alexandria. HUSBAND CARRIES HIS WIFE UNDERGROUND AND THEN SHOOTS HER.

Special Dispatch to THE EVENING STAR. ALEXANDRIA, VA., August 17. A young tinsmith named James Clift shot his wife this morning, about 10:45 o'clock, in the Wolfe street tunnel of the Midland railroad, insome time ago Miss Mollie McKenney, daughter of Capt. McKenney, a Potomac waterman. He has been quite jealous of his wife, a handsome and sprightly woman, and their domestic peace has been often interrupted. Their house is on Wilkes street, near the Midland tunnel, and this morning he invited his wife to take a trip to Washington, and, as a short cut to the ferry-boat, he proposed to walk through the tunnel. When arrived midway of the tunnel, which extends on Wolfe street from Fairfax to Lee street, he drew a revolver and shot ner three times-in her head, in her arm and across the right ear. He came out of the tunnel and announced to some bystanders that he had tried to kill "Molly," and believed he had done it. All he now wanted, he said, was means enough to go to Washington. It is said, also, that he fired two ineffectual shots at some colored boys in the neighborhood who had annoyed him. Mrs. Clift was carried to her home on Wilkes, near Pitt street, where she received medical attendance. The police are on the track of Mr. Clift, and it is probable he will be arrested this afternoon. Clift is a well-known young Alex-andrian, and is employed at Hoy's stove and tin factory on King and St. Asaph streets. Both he and his wife are quite young-neither one twenty-

President of the C. & O. Canal. HON. LEWIS CASS SMITH ELECTED BY THE MARYLAND CHOSEN. Special dispatch to THE EVENING STAR.

five years of age.

BALTIMORE, August 17.-The board of public vorks, composed of the governor, comptroller and reasurer of the state, met to-day at Annapolis, Md., and elected Hon. Lewis Cass Smith, ex-speaker of the house of delegates, president of the Chesa-peake and Ohlo canal, vice Hon. A. P. Gorman. The board also elected Hon. Levin Woolford tax collector, and Hon. Jesse K. Hines insurance com-

The Campaign in Egypt.

THE BRITISH TO ADVANCE ON SUNDAY. LONDON, August 17.—A dispatch from Alexandria Reuter's Telegram Co. states that General Sir Garnet Wolseley has decided that the British advance shall be made from A boukir. The troops will embark on Saturday and will land and attack the Aboukir forts on Sunday. The Khedive to-day visited Gen. Wolseley on board the dispatch boat, Salaris, and remained an hour.

LANDING OF BRITISH TROOPS. Suez, August 17.—An order has been issued to suspend the unloading of transports here. This has given rise to the opinion that the landing of troops will take place at Ismailia. 2,000 BEDOUINS NEGOTIATING FOR A SURRENDER.

LONDON, August 17 .- A dispatch to the Central News from Alexandria reports that negotiations are pending for the surrender at Meks of 2,000 Bedouins now with Arabi Pasha. Another report from Alexandria states that it is believed that Gen. Wolseley will make an attack, possibly on Saturday morning, in two columns, one along the route of the last reconnoissance and the other by the way of lake Aboukir, taking Arabi at a point where his right rests on the Mahmoudieh canal.

ALEXANDRIA, August 17 .- There is reason to believe that the young Italian naval officer who was reported missing on the 15th inst., absconded with the intention of giving Arabi Pasha aid. BRITISH REINFORCEMENTS.

The troop ship Euphrates, with the 21 battalion of the Manchester regiment and a battery of the Royal artillery, and the transport Capella, with

the Duke of Teck, have arrived here. Safe Robbery by Masked Men New York, August 17.- A special dispatch from schenectady county, in this state, says that late last night a gang of five men, all masked, entered a dwelling house at West Charlton, and, after gagging and binding the inmates, two brothers.

named Gilchrist, and their sister, forced open a safe and robbed it of \$800 of money and \$150,000 in bonds and mortgages. Fire in New York, New York, August 17 .- The fire that broke out nortly before midnight in the six-story factory uilding, extending from 291 Monroe street

damage to stock and fixtures, \$25,000; insurance, \$10,000; third and fourth floors, Robz & Cole, cardboard manufacturers, losses and insurances unknown; fifth and sixth floors, P. Warner, furunknown; fifth and sixth floors, P. Warner, furniture, losses, and insurances unknown. The building, the property of J. M. Stuart, is damaged \$15,000; insured. No. 396 Madison street, chair factory of Joel W. Mason & Co., damage to stock by water, \$5,000; insured for \$150,000. Nos. 293, 295 and 297 Monroe street, cigar factory of Jacob Henckel, damage to stock and building, \$10,000; insured for \$45,000. No. 400 Madison street, livery stable of McAdam & Dean, damage to building, \$2,000: insured for \$5,500.

\$2,000; insured for \$5,500. The Funeral of Jesse Hoyt. New York, August 17.—The funeral of Jesse Hoyt, one of the leading grain and flour dealers of this city, took place this morning from the Broadway tabernacle church, and was largely attended by many members of the produce and cotton exchanges. There were no pall-pearers. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Clapp.

Insurrection in Corea. THE KING AND QUEEN REPORTED ASSASSINATED. LONDON, August 17.—The Pall Mall Gazette says private telegrams received in London say that the troubles in Corea have culminated in a general insurrection and that the king and queen have been

assassinated. The Japanese legation was attacked by natives belonging to the anti-foreign party. Japanese men-of war have been dispatched to Seoul river. The Army Worm St. John, N. B., August 17.—The army worm is going through the oat crop in parts of New Brunswick with alarming rapidity. Rust has also made its appearance in the potatoes at Sussex, but it is

not very heavy. The Dublin Sensation.

DUBLIN, August 17.—It is stated that Mr. E. Dwyer Gray, who was sentenced to three months imprisonment yesterday, is in delicate health. LONDON VIEWS OF THE CASE.

LONDON, August 17.—The Daily News says if Judge Lawson had had the courage and prudence to dismiss Mr. Gray's case with a few words of contemptuous tolerance, it would have been better for the ends of justice and the peace of Ireland. The other London papers approve the sentence

Father and Son Murdered YAQUINCE CITY, OREGON, August 17.—Dr. B. F. Hutchinson, a highly respected citizen, and his son, aged thirteen years, were found dead to-day, both having been shot. The murder is supposed to have been committed by an Indian for the purpose of effecting a robbery. He escaped, but a party of armed men are scouring the country for him, and if caught he will doubtiess be lynched.

General Foreign News. THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

Bank of England has decreased £28,000 during the week. The proportion of the Bank of England reserve to liabilities, which last week was \$6 5-10 per cent, is now 87% per cent. DEATH OF GRN. DUCROT.

Paris, August 17.—Gen. Auguste Alexandr Ducrot, the well-known French general, is dead.

Co ngressional Nomination.

WHEE LING, W. Va., August 17.—The democracy Congressional convention of the fourth distribute has nominated Mr. Eustace Gibson for Congressional Congressiona Congressiona Congressiona Congressiona Congressiona Congressiona Congressiona Congressiona Congr Affairs in West Washington.

THE CUMBERLAND COAL TRADE.—The shipments from the mines of the Cumberland coal region for the week ended Saturday, August 12, were 13,232 tons, and for the year to that date 596,775 tons, and decrease of 638,321 tons as compared with the corresponding period of 1881. The shipments by canal were: week, 2,546 tons: year, 24,081 tons; decrease from last year, 248,052 tons.

MUCH DISSATISFACTION is expressed here at the proposed course for the boat races. Some grum blers say it seems to have been the idea to the course where people would have to hire boat

BY A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR, the proposed cre ing of the new conduit at Rock creek was placed below the draw; it should have been dam. CATTLE MARKET. - Drovers' Rest. Live stock sale (reported by Tavenner Bros.) August 15, 1882:—216 cattle up; all sold; best, 5%a6; good, 5a5%; medium tair, 4%a5; thin steers, oxen and cowa, 3%a4%. 900 sheep and lambs—Sheep, 3%a4; lambs 5 x a6. 25 cows and calves, \$25a\$50 per head. Market very brisk.

GRAIN.-Arrived, boat Seneca, with 3,500 bushel MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE .- Offerings on 'chan o-day, 3,500 bushels wheat; sold at prices ranging from \$1.10 to \$1.12%. CONDITION OF THE WATER. - Great Falls and receiving reservoir and distributing reservoirs

HIGH TIDE.-August 18, 10:28 a. m., 10:47 p. m.

Alexandria Affairs. Reported for THE EVENING STAR. THE LAST OF EARTH.-The last of the large hill on which Alexandria was originally built is now being removed and thrown into the sunken lots on Royal street. The village of Belhaven and the first houses of Alexandria were built upon a prom-ontory or a high bluff—not unlike the bluff on which Fort Foote is built. Belhaven bluff ran out between Oronoke creek (now the gut on marshy flicting wounds of which she will die. Clift married grounds) and the river, and it had an altitude of firty feet more than balf the height of the gae house chimney, above Fishtown. There were built the tobacco warehouses, the Beverly mansion, the large store house of Hepburn & Dundas and many other houses, and from that hill, at about the height of the roof of the Washington or Western railroad, Geo. Richards & Co. Issued in 1784 The Virginia Journal and Alexandria Advertiser, the first newspaper published in this secfor Fairfax, Water, Princess and Queen street and portions have from time to time been cu away until all that remained of it was an eleva-

tion of earth near the center of the square bounded by Fairfax, Royal, Queen and Princess streets. This has now gone into the sunken lots, so that not a foot of even the ground on which Belhav was built remains. THE CHIEF ENGINEER'S FIRE REPORT.-The fire epartment has always been notably effective The one large fire of 1826 occurred amid a wind storm of great violence and at a time when the water sources were frozen, and it was long before the days of fire plugs and modern appliance the extinguishment of fires. Since then there has been no extensive conflagration, and, as a rule whose only exceptions are on the outskirts of the town, beyond the water mains. A fire here is which it originates. Fire Chief O'Brien has made ip his list of fires for the year ending July 1st, bu which in fact ended on the 19th of May last and to complete even to this time, as no fire has since occurred. During that time there were 20 fire alarm of which 11 were for actual fires. There has bee no fire of the slightest importance within fir limits and none outside where the loss exceed \$400. The total loss has been \$1,575, of which the insurance companies have paid \$1,049.96 on property insured for \$108,055. The loss by fire during the past decade has been as follows: 1872, \$14.80 1873, \$22,500; 1874, \$5,874; 1875, \$26,600; 1876, \$12,300 1877, \$16,600; 1878, \$3,262; 1879, \$3,800; 1880, \$7,500; 1881, \$4,200; 1882, \$1,575. The Alexandria fire de partment consists of two steam engine compan one hook and ladder company, with hose carriag and horses. There are only four paid men, the residue being volunteers, and some \$4,200 annually covers the entire cost to the city of fire service. READJUSTER CONVENTION .- The congress convention of the readjuster party of the eight congressional district met here this afternoon a Armory hall. Delegates were present from the cities of Winchester and Alexandria, and the coun-ties of Alexandria, Clarke, Culpeper, Fairfax, Fau-quier, Frederick, Loudoun, Madison, Orange, Rapahannock and Warren, and ther e were two del rations from some counties. The earlier portion I the session was occupied in considering the credentials of delegates to the convention.

THE ASHTON MURPHY CASE. - The case in wh Mrs. Jane Ashton preferred a charge against Rich Murphy was dismissed by the mayor yesterday evening, and Murphy paid the costs.

INTEREST PAYMENT POSTPONED.—The Washington and Western Railroad Company has postponed until September 1st the payment of the July interest upon the Clarke county bonds, (\$100,000.) These onds are a first mortgage on the Washington and Western railroad. Their principal will have to be paid back to Clarke county unless the railroad enters Clarke county within five years from the date

of the subscription. REPORTER'S NOTES. -Senator Riddleberger is announced to address the people of Alexandria at Armory Hall to-night. He will have a large audi ory.—The base ball game between the Reso lutes and the Drivers nine yesterday afternoor was postponed on account of the weather.-Wm. Coates, colored, was discharged from jal yesterday morning.—The only case at the tion house this morning is that of a small color boy charged with breaking a window near the Washington & Western railroad depot.—The superintendent of police is relaying the curb and putting down a new gutter in front of the Washington street Baptist church.—Baader and Driefus, junk dealers, have levied on some of the iron plooms which were about to be sent to Boston by the Potomac Manufacturing Co. The iron firm owed Baader \$80, and Driefus \$173 for scrap iron. -Mr. James Smith, of the police force, sent to B G. Carter, of Loudoun, yesterday a watch which was stolen from Mr. Carter here last month, and which was recovered at a house in Washingto -The city law here forbids swine, geese, goats or sheep to go at large within the corporat imits, and the owner of nine geese paid \$2.25 to have them restored to him. The only pound here is the station house. Cows and cattle to which the streets are forbidden in Washington have free course on our streets.—The conservative war

ratio of their conservative voters." Work and Wages.

MORE NEW LABOR IN THE MARYLAND COAL REGION. At the meeting of the miners of the George's Creek region, Md., yesterday, nothing was done that in the least affects the situation. It is the belief of prominent citizens there that the Clearfield operators are abetting this strike by financially aiding the miners. In the George's Creek Coal and Iron company ejectment case, Justice Jones rendered his decision yesterday in favor of the company An additional force of twenty-five men arrived a Eckhart yesterday. The output at Eckhart and Hoffman mines yesterday was 797 tons; shipments, 792 tons. The failure of the conference to arrivat an agreement was a disappointment to everybody. Meetings were held along the creek yesterday by local assemblies to hear the report of the delegates. So far as can be learned the general sentiment was that the men hold out five months sentiment was that the men hold out five mont otherwise. Leaders of the strike say the fallure to reach a settlement has strengthened their posi-tion. One prominent miner said he thought that had the companies yielded a little, even in the matter of time alone, it would have settled the strike. The men appear to take the situation philosophically and the companies likewise. The men received a supply of money yesterday, drawn from a Cumberland bank. President Jacques, of the New Central, was in Cumberland perfecting arrangements with Manager Buncan Singleting arrangements with Manager Duncan Sinclair for the introduction of new labor into Koontz.

BOSS STEVEDORES ORGANIZED FOR PROTECTION In Philadelphia the boss stevedores met yesterday, formed a protective association and agreed to a scale of prices. The figures agreed upon 60 not materially differ from those now in operation. It was decided that labor should be paid for by the hour at a rate not to exceed 25 and 35 cents for ordinary work, 35 cents for stowing wheat and cents for stowing oil. A clause was inserted in the by-laws that, while men remain idle by reason of cargo not being in readiness for loading, the time lost shall be paid by the merchants.

The Baltimore can-makers' strike is reported to have terminated in the success of the men. A telegram from Pittsburg, August 16, says: "In an interview to-night in regard to the alleged selling out of the labor vote to one or the other of the old political parties at the coming convention in Philadelphia a prominent leader of the labor party said that they had no evidence of such intention, but that the calling of the convention in Philadelphia when the western part of the state had two representatives to eastern Pennsylvania's one was regarded with suspicion."

The New Crisis in Ireland. EXCITEMENT IN DUBLIN OVER THE SENTENCE OF ME GRAY-NO LIBERTY OF SPEECH IN THE GREEN

The sentence of Mr. Gray, a member of Parilement and the proprietor of the Preeman's Journal, Dublin, Ireland, to imprisonment and fine for dishing a letter reflecting upon a jury in order case, created immense excitement in Dub pose of effecting a robbery. He escaped, but a party of armed men are scouring the country for him, and if caught he will doubtiess be lynched.

Am Annual Farce Which Tickles Chinese Vanity and Irritates Japan. SHANGHAI, July 1.—The authorities of Loo Choo have just repeated the annual farce which flatters Chinese vanity and will some day irritate Japan to the point of inflicting summary punishment, namely, the dispatch of a tribute ship from their capitol to the city of Foo Chow. The practice is intended to symbolize their helplessness and their dependence upon Chinese mercy. The Japanese could stop this performance by a word, but it seems to be their policy to give Loo Choo great latitude in such affairs, while strictly maintaining their practical sway over the islands.

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through the block, was got under control in the early morning hours after much hard work. The spread of the flames extended from the burn-ing factory to the buildings, numbers 293-297 cominating convention of the 6th of Sep will take place to-night. The wards elect 13 deledonroe street, occupied as a cigar factory, and gates, which are apportioned among them in the McAdam & Dean's livery stable, at No. 400 Madison street. The total losses are roughly estimated to reach, if not exceed, \$110,000, all being covered by insurance, which in most cases is ample. The police report of the losses so far as ascertained to-day is as follows: Factory on Monroe street, first floor, Geo. B. Eddy, machinery, loss and insurance unknown; second floor, Emil Steffen, lithographer,